

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Matthew J. During
Application No: 09/491,896
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Receptor Function Associated With
Neurological Disorders
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the final Office Action dated May 5, 2003. In lieu of a response, a Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently herewith.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$475.00 based on small entity status. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 141449. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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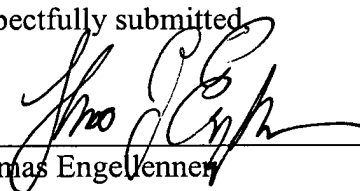
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